

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-35. Canceled.

36. (New) A de-icing and anti-icing composition comprising an aqueous solution which contains mixtures of sugars and a chloride salt in which the constituents are present in the following concentration:

	weight %
sugars	3 to 60
chloride salt	5 to 35
water	balance

and wherein the molecular weight of each of the sugars is in the range of about 180-1638.

37. (New) The composition of claim 36 in which the chloride salt is at least one selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, magnesium chloride and calcium chloride.

38. (New) A de-icing and anti-icing composition comprising an aqueous solution which contains a mixture of sugars, a chloride salt and a thickener in which the constituents are present in the following concentration:

	weight %
sugars	3 to 60
chloride salt	5 to 35
thickener	0.15 to 10
water	balance

and wherein the molecular weight range of each of the sugars is in the range of about 180-1638.

39. (New) The composition of claim 38 in which the chloride salt is at least one selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, magnesium chloride and calcium chloride.